

# Mahayana Path of Preparation

This handout is for an intensive course on the study of the

## Prajnaparamita

based on

### Maitreya's *Abhisamayalamkara*

(Tib.: *mngon rtogs rgyan* / *Ornament for Clear Realization*)



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